## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION No. 5:12-CR-9-D No. 5:17-CV-205-D

| DENNIS RAY HOWARD,        | )                                     |
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| Petitioner,               |                                       |
| <b>v.</b>                 | ORDER                                 |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ |
| Respondent.               | )                                     |

On February 22, 2018, Dennis Ray Howard ("Howard") moved to alter or amend this court's judgment of January 22, 2018 [D.E. 143]. The court has considered the motion under the governing standard. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 59(e); Zinkand v. Brown, 478 F.3d 634, 637 (4th Cir. 2007); Bogart v. Chapell, 396 F.3d 548, 555 (4th Cir. 2005); Pac. Ins. Co. v. Am. Nat'l Fire Ins. Co., 148 F.3d 396, 403 (4th Cir. 1998); Hughes v. Bedsole, 48 F.3d 1376, 1382 (4th Cir. 1995).

The motion [D.E. 143] lacks merit and is DENIED.

SO ORDERED. This 18 day of January 2019.

JAMES C. DEVER III
United States District Judge